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TAGS: ELAB, NI
SUBJECT: VISA PROBLEM OF AALC REP

REF: STATE 179908

BEGIN SUMMARY: GOULD HAS RECIVED TEMPORARY REPRIEVE AND EXPECTS NEW VISA AT ANY TIME. END SUMMARY.

1. GOULD INFORMED EMBOFF LATE SEPTEMBER 13 HE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM PERMSEC MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO EFFECT HIS APPLICATION FOR VISA EXTENSION IS STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY MINISTRY AND HIS PRESENT VISA WILL REMAIN VALID FOR UNSPECIFIED PERIOD. GOULD PLANS REMAIN IN LAGOS UNTIL FINAL DECISION IS MADE. HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, HIS VISA APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED FOR FURTHER ONE-YEAR PERIOD. GOULD DID NOT ATTEMPT CONTACT MEA PERMSEC IYALLA DUE TO LACK OF TIME AND POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT.

2. GOULD ADDS HE HASBEEN INFORMED INTERIOR PERMSEC WAS VERY SHARP WITH ULC LEADERS IN PRIVATE MEETINGS AND TOLD THEM THEY MUST SEND HIM A LETTER EARLY NEXT WEEK GIVING A DEFINITE ULC RECOMMENDATION EITHER SUPPORTING OR REJECTING GOULD'S VISA REQUEST. GOULD FEELS THIS DIRECTIVE PLUS EMBARRASSMENT ALREADY CAUSED SOME ULC LEADERS, AND FACT ENTIRE MATTER IS NOW OPEN KNOWLEDGE
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WITHIN ULC, INDICATES ULC WILL GIVE LETTER SUPPORTING

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HIS VISA REQUEST. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED UNOFFICIALLY
THIS IS CASE. HE FEELS HIS CONFRONTATION WITH KALTUNGO
FORCED ISSUE INTO OPEN DEBATE WITHIN ULC AND THIS
DEBATE MADE ULC GENSEC ODEYEMI BACK DOWN FROM HIS
PREVIOUS UNOFFICIAL POSITION OF NOT SUPPORTING GOULD.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE UNABLE TO VERIFY CORRECTNESS OF
GOULD'S VIEW OF HIS CONFRONTATION. IT IS OBVIOUS,
HOWEVER, MATTER WAS INEPTELY HANDLED BY BOTH SIDES.
FACT THAT GOULD FORCING SOME ULC LEADERS TO RECANT WILL
NOT MAKE HIS JOB HERE ANYEASIER ONE SAVING FACTOR,
HOWEVER, IS THAT IT APPEARS ODEYEMI, WHO CERTAINLY
WORKING AGAINST GOULD, MAY BE LEAVING LAGOS WITHIN
NEXT FEW MONTHS TO TAKE UP FULL-TIME ASSIGNMENT IN
OATUU. THIS SHOULD HELP RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON
GOULD AND ALLOW HIM TO RE-ESTABLISH HIS RAPPOT WITH
ULC OFFICIALS.
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